## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: BLADDER NUCLEAR MATRIX

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AND THEIR USE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered into the application:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title of the invention insert --This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/143,369 filed <u>August 28, 1998</u>, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. <u>08/742,850</u> filed <u>November 1, 1996</u>, which is a Provisional Application of <u>60/006,226</u> filed <u>November 3, 1995</u>.

## REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

May 30, 2001

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